

A woman on the train entering Grand Rapids asked the conductor how long the cars stopped at Union station. He replied: "Land was just four minutes, from two to two to two."

The woman turned to her companion and said: "I wonder if he thinks he's the whistle on the engine."—Outdoor Life.

COAL MINERS

Large Crowd Greeted Former Townsman With Great Enthusiasm.

COMMONER ON REFORM EXPECTS SUPPORT FROM THE "ROOSEVELT REPUBLICANS."

Salem, Ill., Aug. 26.—No crowd of such size or enthusiasm ever turned out in this city, the birthplace of William Jennings Bryan, as that of today when the Democratic candidate stopped over to greet his old friends and neighbors. The whole population was up and on hand early to extend a hearty welcome when Mr. Bryan reached here at 6:20 o'clock in the morning. They were augmented later in the day by thousands who came in on special trains.

The principal event was a speech by Mr. Bryan from a platform in the courthouse grounds, in which he appealed to the "Roosevelt Republicans" to support the Democratic ticket because, he said, they could not hope for a realization of the promised reforms of their party. Mr. Bryan, he said, was not the heir to Republican reforms.

AT HIS BIRTHPLACE.

During the day Mr. Bryan divided most of his time with the Bryan and Jennings families. After luncheon he rode out to the cemetery and placed flowers on the graves of his parents, and on his way back to the city inspected the new Bryan-Bennett library, erected by himself and the late Phil O. Bennett of Connecticut. The building cost \$2,500, of which Mr. Bryan contributed \$200. He also contributed the site which is the site of the house in which he was born.

COMMUNICATION SHUT OFF.

After the entombed miners had gone down on the engine fire broke out, occasioned by the ignition of a barrel of oil which a miner was trying to divide. The flames spread at once to the hoisting shaft and the air shaft, and all communication with the top was at once cut off. The first ignition of the people on top of the ground had no trouble with the flames and smoke coming out of the top of the shaft. Hundreds of miners rushed to the scene and tried to get into the air shaft, but this was impossible, as flames and smoke were coming up that way with such force as to drive them back. Then an effort was made to operate the cages running up and down the hoisting shaft, but it was found that the cages, the cables and the hoisting mechanism had been burned. There was absolutely no help for the imprisoned miners. The Haley-Ola mine is owned by Dr. D. M. Haley, James Elliott and a number of Chicago and St. Louis capitalists, among whom are several of the directors of the Rock Island-Frisco road. The property loss cannot be estimated at present but may reach \$50,000. The mine is one of the most valuable in the southwest.

THE DEAD.

Following is a list of the known dead: Ross Milton, Andrew Duniken, Dominio Mariano, Steven Zelovich, George Smith, R. H. Webster, Nicholas Ytchovich, W. H. Harlow, Roy Pierce, Dan Elacoma, Joe Elacoma, Frank Elacoma, Nick Elacoma, L. Elacoma, Tom Elacoma, George Glendinning, Al Davis, Walter Jones, Alec Ross. At least twelve more, names unknown.

RESCUE WORK PROCEEDING.

Large Parties of Miners Seeking Companions.

Haleyville, Okla., Aug. 26.—Late tonight the bodies of twenty-eight miners suffocated in the Haley-Ola mine had been recovered, and it is believed ten more remained in the smoking pit.

The work of rescue continues, and a determined fight is being made to reach all parts of the mine in the hope that the bodies of the missing men may be found. The work of the rescue party has been hampered by the fact that the mine, which lead in every direction, and in some instances more than a mile from the scene of the explosion.

FUGITIVE ARRESTED.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 26.—A cabdriver to County Sheriff McGorray from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, today said that two Cleveland officers are returning, having in custody Anton F. Bonnell, the Italian banker, who is charged with having misappropriated \$20,000 belonging to depositors of his bank. Bonnell disappeared about three months ago. Eventually he was traced to Brazil, where he was taken into custody by the Brazilian authorities.

LEADER OF MOB KILLS HERSELF

Mrs. Kate Howard, Arrested for Participating in Riots, Drinks Acid.

MURDER WAS CHARGED

SWALLOWS POISON ON WAY TO JAIL.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Kate Howard, 42 years old, one of the leaders in the recent riot in this city, committed suicide today by swallowing acid while being placed under arrest. She died as she was being led into the jail.

Before the special grand jury now in session many witnesses testified that Mrs. Howard was one of the ringleaders of the mob which wrecked Loper's restaurant.

She was the first person indicted and was held on several counts in the sum of \$10,000, which she furnished. When she was released she said she would never be arrested again.

Today shortly after the special grand jury returned another indictment against her charging murder in connection with the recent lynching of Sheriff Kratner was sent to Mrs. Howard's rooms to arrest her. Mrs. Howard received the officer at the door. She secretly swallowed a large dose of poison then said:

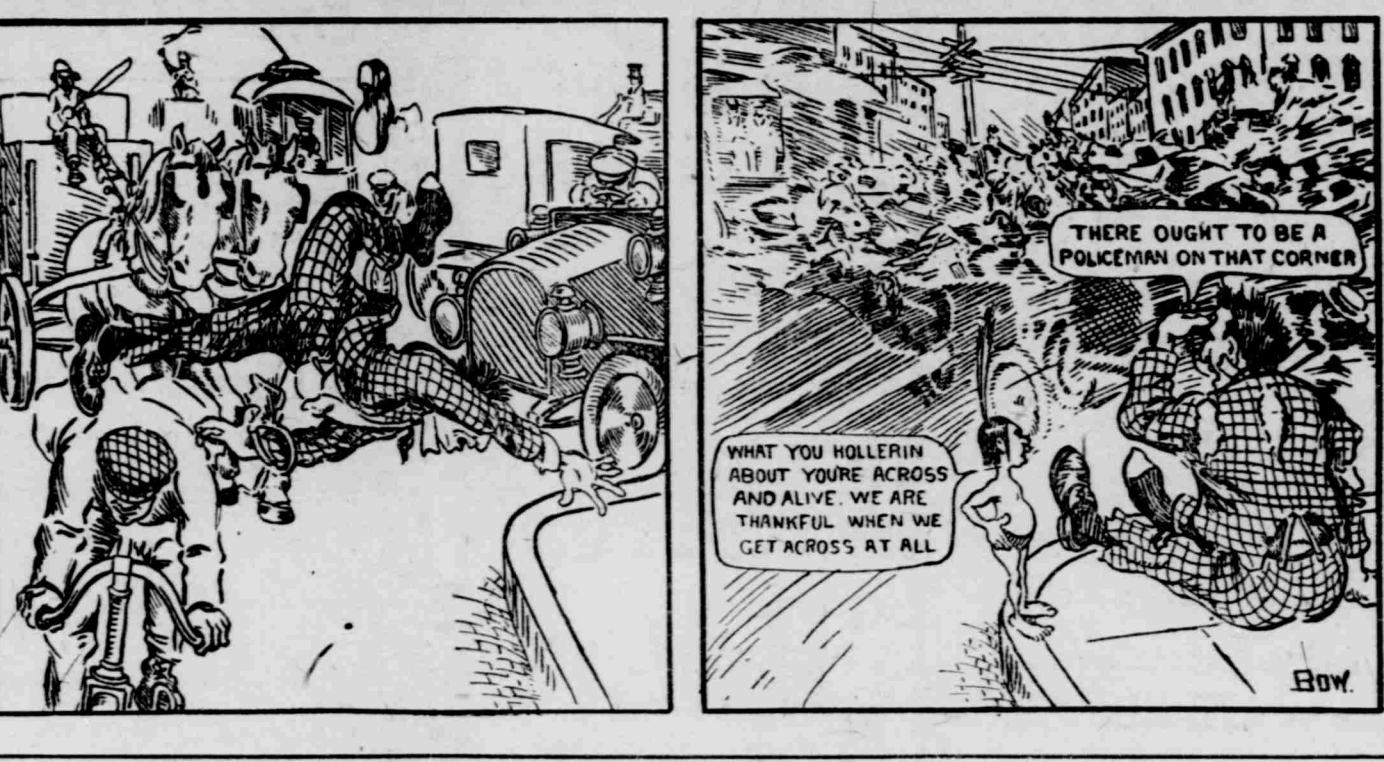
"I'm ready to go now."

She accompanied the deputy to the jail two blocks and as she was entering the jail door when she fell dead.

Ten more indictments, three charging murder, were returned by the special grand jury late this afternoon. True bills charging murder were found against Mrs. Kate Howard, Abraham Rayner and Ernest alias "Slim" Humphrey. Rayner and Mrs. Howard are charged with the murder of the negro Burton. Humphrey is charged with the murder of the negro Dominigan. No bill was allowed in either of the cases.

This is the second indictment for murder against Rayner, the first being returned last week, charging him with the murder of Dominigan. Humphrey was charged that he was one of the leaders of the mob.

Ethel Howe, a young woman, was indicted for malicious mischief. She was a friend of Mrs. Howard.



A Moving Picture at Main and Second South.

LIES HELPLESS FOR TWO DAYS

Teamster Is Found Dying Under a Tree at Los Angeles Ostrich Farm.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 26.—After lying helpless under a tree near the ostrich farm near this city, from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday night, his life slowly ebbing away, while red ants swarmed over his body and literally ate him alive, Burton B. Jarvis, aged 26, a contracting teamster of 25 Chestnut street, Terre Haute, died today at the county hospital, whither he was taken when found last night. Jarvis was suffering from tuberculosis and came to Los Angeles two years ago.

Last Sunday he left his hotel in the afternoon to go to the ostrich farm for a pleasure trip. On the way he became faint, and walking over to a shade tree lay down. Instead of receiving the strength he faintly away and did not regain consciousness until long after dark that night.

For two days and nights he lay helpless, with ants and other insects feeding on him. Occasionally passers-by thought the man under the influence of liquor and did not go to his assistance. Late Tuesday evening help came and he was taken to the hospital, where he died today.

FLEET SAILS FROM SYDNEY

Battleships Again on Sea After a Visit of Six Days in Port.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 27.—The fleet of American battleships sailed from this port this morning bound for Melbourne. The sky was cloudless, the sun was warm and the sea was calm. The fleet consisted of the battleships Connecticut, Oregon, and Texas, the armored cruiser Albatross, and the gunboat Albatross.

The fleet was given of her best to make the stay of the Americans in this port a memorable one. For six days the officers and men were feted and entertained in every conceivable manner and not one untoward incident occurred to mar this notable event in Sydney's history.

AUCTION IS ANNOUNCED.

Publishers Will Ascertain Open Market Price of Paper.

New York, Aug. 26.—In furtherance of the program adopted in July by the American Newspaper Publishers' association for periodical offerings of news print paper at public auction to ascertain the open market price for paper, John Norris, the chairman of the committee on paper, announces that a public auction of fifteen carloads of news print paper, 300 tons in all, will be held in New York City, Sept. 22. Ten carloads will be the product of the Cheyboygan (Wis.) paper mill, and five cars from J. R. Booth's mill, Ottawa, Kan.

BAN ON CIGARETTE SMOKERS.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 26.—F. B. Eastley, superintendent of the Rock Island railroad, today issued a bulletin notifying all employees that cigarette smoking will not be permitted and that violators of the order will be discharged.

SHIPMATES HAZE YOUTH TO FREE WOMAN

Victim of the Treatment Will Probably Lose His Eyesight.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—The Bulletin today prints a story of the hazing at the naval training station at Yerba Buena island of Earl Irey, a 21-year-old apprentice on the training ship Pensacola, which will probably result in the loss of sight by Irey and the court-martial of two shipmates.

The hazing, it is said, occurred Aug. 10, and every effort has been made to keep the incident from becoming public.

According to the story, Irey was caught by Guy and Valderius as he was preparing to retire for the night, a noose was fastened tightly around his neck, the rope passed over a hook and he was swung clear of the deck, remaining suspended for five minutes. He was found in this position by two master-at-arms, his eyes bulging out and his tongue swollen and black.

For days he lingered between life and death, and the doctors now say that he has lost the sight of one eye and probably both. Irey will be sent to his home in Oklahoma.

TROUBLE NOT INEVITABLE

M. De Reus, Deposed Minister to Venezuela, Says Relations are Strained.

The Hague, Aug. 26.—M. De Reus, the minister of The Netherlands to Venezuela, who was expelled from that republic last month by President Castro, had a long conference this morning regarding Venezuelan affairs with M. Van Swinderen, the minister of foreign affairs. In a subsequent interview with a representative of the Associated Press, M. De Reus characterized as a pure invention the assertion that Holland, with the support of the United States, had lent her countenance to revolutionary schemes in Venezuela. He declared that his expulsion from Venezuela need not necessarily be considered an infraction of international law.

Venezuela, M. De Reus said, already were strained before the indiscreet publication of a confidential letter he wrote to the Hon. Et Trouw society in Amsterdam.

M. De Reus said this letter had been published without his knowledge. What he said in it was intended purely for the private information of society, and his consent for its publication was not asked.

He added that there was no revolutionary party in existence in Venezuela today.

Everybody bowed before President Castro, and the undisputed army of the republic was worthless. The coast fortresses had been improved in 1902 by mounting of guns first intended for the use of the Boers, but subsequently sold to Venezuela. A blockade of the coast of the republic offered no difficulties, M. De Reus said, because it was so mountainous that there are only a few places whence it is possible to communicate with the interior.

TO DEPORT CONVERTS.

Boston, Aug. 26.—Immigration officials who have been investigating the cases of the fifty-four young women converts to the Mormon faith, who reached Boston on the steamer Republic last Sunday, have decided to deport fifteen of them. There are yet twenty-five cases to be decided upon.

SAIL FOR HOME.

London, Aug. 26.—Senator Daniel of Virginia and Representatives Vreeland of New York and Overstreet of Indiana, members of the sub-committee of the national monetary committee, sailed for home today.

KILLS HUSBAND TO FREE WOMAN

Pleading of Bride Results in an Atrocious Murder Far From Civilization.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—A special to the Times from Valdez, Alaska, says: Elemental passions aroused in the bosom of a bride far from the limits of civilization on the little island of Afognak, culminated in one of the most atrocious murders yet recorded, according to the confession of Macarena Kavorzoff, who induced the man whom she loved to kill her husband. Both principals are now under arrest at Afognak, from which place they will probably be brought to Valdez for trial before the district court. Peter S. Kavorzoff was a woodman who recently was married to a 19-year-old girl in the local Greek Catholic church. They went to their home at Ouzinkie, where the bridegroom, who was much older than his wife, had a small farm. Not long afterward George Prestiakoff, a former admiral of the young woman followed, and she begged him to free her from her husband, whom she feared.

Prestiakoff agreed to do so, according to the details, and felled Kavorzoff with an ax. The only witness to the terrible tragedy was the dead man's 13-year-old son by a former marriage. Macarena intimidated the lad and compelled him to assist her in disposing of the body. Then the slayer and the woman fled.

Soon afterward Kavorzoff was missed, and through the boy it was first learned that he had been killed. The fleeing couple were overtaken and lodged in jail. Two days later the woman broke down and admitted the crime. She justified it, however, by making charges of extreme cruelty against her husband.

Prestiakoff has no regret for the part he played, saying he sought to deliver the woman, whom he loved, from the terror she was living in.

NEARLY A BILLION ACRES

Government Still Has Vast Area of Public Lands in Western States.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The general land office has compiled its annual statement showing the area of the public domain remaining undisposed of on July 1, 1908. From the statement it appears that the government still has an area of 756,995,296 acres of surveyed and unsurveyed public lands, including the following:

- Alaska, 368,021,509 acres.
- Arizona, 42,769,202 acres.
- California, 29,872,493 acres.
- Colorado, 23,696,867 acres.
- Idaho, 35,785,062 acres.
- Montana, 46,532,440 acres.
- Nevada, 61,177,050 acres.
- New Mexico, 44,777,995 acres.
- Oregon, 16,857,913 acres.
- Utah, 26,578,968 acres.
- Washington, 4,635,001 acres.
- Wyoming, 37,145,302 acres.

SALARIES ARE INCREASED.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The new salary schedules for members of the University of Chicago faculty were completed today. The readjustment was made possible by John D. Rockefeller's recent addition of \$2,000,000 to the university's endowment fund. Heads of departments are raised from \$4,000 to \$6,000; professors, not department heads, \$3,000 to \$4,500; associate professors, \$2,500 to \$3,000; assistant professors, \$2,000 to \$2,500; instructors, \$1,200 to \$1,800.

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CHICAGO MAKES STRONG BID FOR WESTERN WOOL

MOVEMENT TO BE ORGANIZED IN FORM OF A STOCK COMPANY.

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